

**SPECIAL PROCEDURES SUBMISSION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): David McDysan Confirmation No.: 8649  
Serial No.: 10/667,278 Art Unit: 2155  
Filed: 09/22/2003 Examiner: O. Duong  
Title: System, Method and Apparatus That Isolate Virtual Private Network  
(VPN) and Best Effort Traffic to Resist Denial of Service Attacks

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313**

**Mail Stop Petitions**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
2. The issue fee for this case
  - a. ☐ has NOT been paid, but is due for payment on.
  - b. ☒ has been paid on June 23, 2005.
3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:
  - a. ☐ Unpatentability of one or more claims
  - b. ☒ Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114
  - c. ☐ Express abandonment of the application (which may be in favor of a continuation application).
4. The petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:
  - a. ☐ Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.
  - b. ☒ Charge Account 07-2347 the sum of \$130.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 9, 2008

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